Research For Better Fruit

Hope for improved fruit varieties for Virginia farmers is seen in fruit breeding plots at Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. George D. Oberle, horticulturist at the Station, says three seedling nectarine selections, which have been marked "outstanding" in years past, again were top performers. Two of the nectarines are white-fleshed, the other yellow-fleshed. All are freestone, and of good quality. They showed a high level of resistance to brown rot, while many other nectarines and some peach varieties were hard hit by that disease.

Among the apple seedlings that gained attention was a Winesap by Ontaleent seedlings, which has yielded good crops for four consecutive years. The fruit is of medium size, highly colored, firm, and has quality similar to that of Stayman. A seedling of York crossed with Lowry also was noteworthy. It is highly colored, fine grained, and its fine flesh has the best keeping qualities of any of the varieties now being tested in the Station orchards.

Red raspberries that seem to be superior to those now recommended for Virginia planting also are found in the test plots. Several of these bear a good crop of fruit on the tips of the new shoots ripening in September in addition to the usual crop borne in early summer.

Outstanding in the variety plots were Steuben, a blue grape of Concord season, and Schuyler, an early white grape of the California type.

The strawberry plots included several newly introduced varieties worthy of testing in at least the cooler section of Virginia. These are Sparkle, Temple, Fairland, and Empire. They all have large, glossy berries, that are above average in firmness, attractive, and superior in quality to the standard varieties now recommended for Virginia.

One study showed that everbearing strawberries can be expected to give good yields in Virginia if properly handled. They should be planted in a hill system, with one food spacing between rows and plants, and mulched with sawdust. Oberle says his tests indicated that several varieties may be expected to yield up to 6,000 quarts of berries per acre for the crop ripening in late summer and fall.

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Eligibles For Draft Decline

Virginia's supply of draft eligibles is declining, but in no danger of being exhausted.

Col. Asher W. Harman, State Selective Service Director, made the observation after surveying the manpower situation in Virginia.

He said there were a total of 283,036 men registered in the Old Dominion as of January 1, but the total "manpower net worth" amounted to only 23,615.

The "net worth," he said, included the pool left after deferments and exemptions had been accounted for.

Of the 23,615 total, Harman said 960 are in line for draft in January and 1,314 in February.

The draft director declared more men probably would be summoned for service in 1952 than last year.

Virginia's eligible pool includes some 174,000 men who are registered but who have not been classified. Harman said most of these will be in the lower age groups, and not sub-ect to call soon.

Some Virginians, classed in 4-F because of mental and physical reasons, face the prospect of new ratings under the draft system's review program. A high number of rejections led the armed forces to scale down the strict regulations for acceptance into the service.

Rheumatic fever is the leading fatal disease of childhood. It also affects adults. Its chief danger lies in causing rheumatic heart disease. Fight rheumatic fever by giving to the Heart Fund.

Senator Byrd says he is convinced U. S. has lead in the world race for new weapons.

Turn Cover Crops Early

Turn cover crops for flue-cured tabocco about six weeks before the time for planting.

G. R. Mathews, associate agronomist at VPI, says early turning of the cover crop will give the material time to decompose before the tobacco is planted. When cover crops are turned late, two weeks to ten days before planting tobacco, the tobacco may be slow starting, because the presence of the undecayed material greatly reduces the amount of available nitrogen.

Another advantage of turning cover crops early is that usually there will be less damage from wire worms and other soil insects.

Mathews says if rye is used as a cover crop it should be turned when it reaches a height of 6 to 10 inches. Therefore it may be necessary to turn rye under earlier than some of the other cover crops.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will make three visits here in 1952.

Froducing More Eggs

There's plenty of eggs on Virginia markets now, and egg production is expected to keep on climbing until April.

D. U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialist at V. P. I., says this means that Virginia food shoppers, as well as food buyers all over the nation, can look for plentiful supplies of eggs on retail store counters during the coming months.

Along with the larger supplies, prospects are good for lower prices, keeping eggs on the "good buy" list. During the past two months, eggs have dropped 20c or more per dozen since the seasonally high prices which prevailed last November.

On January 1 there were about 2 per cent more potential layers on farms than there were on that date the preceeding year. More layers, combined with a continued high rate of lay, should mean that egg production for the first few months of the year will be considerably larger than in the first months of 1951.

Coming Events . . .

Dates of several 1952 state-wide events of interest to Virginia farmers, professional workers, and others have been announced by the Agricultural Extension Service.

The eastern stud ram sale, largest event of its kind in the East, has been set for June 13 and 14 in Staunton.

The state 4-H All Star conference will be held June 20-22 at VPI. It precedes the state 4-H show June 23-28, also at VPI.

The Institute of Rural A been tentatively scheduled 31, August 1 at VPI. Pre sessions of the Agricultu ence Board and the State of Home Demonstration Cl be held the day before.

Also tentative is the ann Extension Service confere gust 25-30, at VPI.

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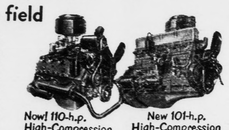
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PERSONALS

Sames A. Powers and children and Miss Dorothy Sears, of burg spent the week-end with E. Sears.

J. B. Seignious, of Baltimore, visiting in the home of her -in-law and sister, Mr. and L. Murphy.

and Mrs. James Noel and of Chase City, have returned their home after visiting Mr. rs. Crawford Davidson and d Mrs. O. L. Davidson.

C. W. Smith is recovering n attack of influenza.

W. J. Covington, of Vera, is Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

Annie Laurie Moore, of spent the week-end at her ere.

n Babcock has returned to lies at the University of Virfter spending a few days at e here.

J. T. Irby is out again, after onfined to her home on acf illness.

Virgilia Thompson, of Richvisiting her sister, Mrs. L. e.

Evans spent the week-end in gton, D. C.

Martin, Jr., of Spout Spring his guests during the week- m Thorne, of Philadelphia, and Ocean City, New Jersey, l Mounts, of Dallas, Texas,

Mrs. Ed Ramsey returned to her home here Saturday and is recovering from a recent operation.

Richard McDearmon, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe is recovering from a recent illness.

W. M. Thompson, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Thompson, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Friday night with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Miss Faye Wood, of Ferrum College, was home for the week-end.

"Boots" LeGrand, U. S. Navy, stationed at Chincoteague, spent the week-end here with his wife and parents.

Jim Beaty, of Birmingham, Ala., spent the week-end here in the home of C. C. Poe.

Mrs. Margaret Calcott, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Walter C. Dresser, a student at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dresser. Miss Charlotte Boice, of Lynchburg, also was a guest in this home.

Johnny Redding has the chicken pox.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of R. W. Morris. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter have returned to their home in Senatobia, Miss., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, of Stonewall.

Mrs. L. E. Giles, Mrs. L. H. Woolridge and Mrs. Mary Blackwell motored to Richmond Tuesday to attend the funeral services for their brother, Travis Pryor Martin, a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Babcock, of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staton and two children, of Crewe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

Mrs. Lizzie Thornhill, of Bluefield, W. Va. is spending some time with her sisters, Misses Emily and Patty Featherston.

Miss Easley Shuford, a member of the faculty of Ferrum College, and Miss Gwendolyn Shuford, of Madison College spent several days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuford.

John Holycross, who has been a patient for some time at Lynchburg General Hospital, is now receiving medical treatment at McGuire's Hospital, Richmond.

As a result of recent legislation, the circuit court of Appomattox County will convene Tuesday after the first Monday in April, June, October and December.

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Cub Scouts To Celebrate Anniversary

This month the Cub Scouts, Pack 46, Appomattox, will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the founding of Scouting. The month of February is traditionally known as "Blue and Gold Month." Saturday, February 9th, they will join with other Cub Scouts in a pilgrimage to Red Hill, the estate of Patrick Henry. All Cubs are asked to meet at St. Ann's Episcopal Church between 11:00 and 11:30 A. M., and to bring lunch with them.

On Sunday, February 10, the Cub Scouts of Appomattox, will attend St. Ann's Church at 4:00 P. M. for the annual Cub Scout service. Parents and members of the Pack Committee are requested and urged to attend both the pilgrimage to Red Hill and the service on Sunday.

King George VI of England, dies in sleep. Elizabeth becomes queen, at age of 25.

House committee favors universal military training.

Collection boxes, heart-shaped, being placed around to receive your contribution to the Heart Fund.

Former governor Ellis Arnall, of Georgia, may take OPS job.

A total of $166 was collected for the March of Dimes campaign here last Thursday evening in a house-to-house canvass.

Governments of virtually every nation send condolences to London, on death of King George VI.

News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

Somebody defined an atom bomb as huge firecracker doped up with Hadacol.

A group of radio entertainers will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight, under sponsorship of the American Legion.

Congratulations to Mrs. G. A. Chocklett, of Evergreen, who celebrated her 82nd birthday Sunday. We wish this fine lady many more happy birthdays.

Pfc. Billy Guill, U. S. Medical Corps, Germany, arrived in Appomattox this week, called home due to the illnes of his sister, Mrs. Burleigh Phelps. Pfc. Guill made the trip to New York by plane. He went to Europe last October. He will return to duty March 6.

Pvt. Dan Lewis has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C. after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis.

William E. Hunter has accepted a position in the Farmers National Bank.

Pvt. Everette M. Blackwell is stationed at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The local Floyd Ward School of Dancing class, with an enrollment of 35 pupils will have visitors' day on Saturday, February 10. Classes will begin at 9:15 A. M. and close at 1:30 P. M. Friends and parents are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle entertained the Thursday bridge club today at a bridge - luncheon. Members of the club included: Mesdames J. R. Lawson, F. C. Dresser, Joel W. Flood, J. A. Burke, W. M. Abbitt, G. F. Abbitt, Jr.; Bessie H Caldwell and H. Y. Spencer. Other guests for lunch included Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and Mrs. Virgilia Thompson.

Miss Joice Christian, a student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., spent the week-end here with her father, Dr. D. A. Christian, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. B. G. Anderson is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jackie Poston will spend this week-end in Lexington as the guest of Miss Eleanor Tardy. Miss Poston will attend the mid-winter dances at V. M. I.

There will be a Heart Fund committee Friday at 5:00 P. M. in the office of Mr. Robert Englander, who once again is chairman for the annual Heart Fund campaign here.

Here is another little squib about my recent trip — we spent a night in Tifton, Georgia, which is quite a city. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hubbard and son during our visit in Tifton. They own a lovely home, and the most beautiful camilias were in bloom. Mrs. Hubbard gave me one of her prize blossoms. They sent regards to their friends in Appomattox.— I would love to tell you about our stay in New Orleans, but I will leave that to Father Darkleaf —but wish I had a picture of him seated behind a post at one of the night clubs down in the old French Quarter. We also saw "Quo Vadis" while in New Orleans. We took several tours about this wonderful city and learned much of its history. The Mardi Gras is on now. Father Darkleaf visited a music shop down on Rampart Street, near famous Basin Street, birthplare of the "blues," and at Johnny's Music Store bought a recording of "Don't Roll Those Bloodshot Eyes At Me." He had it mailed to him in Appomattox and the record was here when we arrived home. He took it with him last Friday to play on his radio program over WWOD, but sat down on it, and it was in bits when got to Lynchburg! Glad it was not me.

Congressman and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt have returned from a trip to Richmond, Williamsburg, Old Point, and Virginia Beach, which they made with members of the Virginia General Assembly.

Jack Caldwell celebrated his 13th birthday Tuesday of last week. He was host to elementary grade pupils at a theatre party during the afternoon. "Alice in Wonderland" was shown.

Mr. Murray Orman, attorney-at-law, is in Washington, where he will be with the Federal Housing Administration for several months.

The Seay Brothers are now operating the Hi-Way Service Station, on Route 460. They succeed T. Jennings Conner.

As a young man, King George wanted to learn some mechanical trade and he put in some months at the linotype machine. Incidently, too, the first Queen Elizabeth was on the throne in England when Virginia was settled and Virginia was named for her—"The Virgin Queen."

March of Dimes collection boxes are being collected this week, and hope that the results of the annual drive will show that once again Appomattox has responded nobly and generously.

A group of local citizens will attend a dinner meeting at the American Legion building this Saturday, at 7:00 P. M.

A group of Carver High School students will be in Richmond tomorrow, watching the General Assembly in session.

We noticed that there are more drive-in theatres in the deep South than in Virginia. Perhaps warmer climate enables them to operate year-round.

A sign of better times is the fact that the delinquent tax list is much shorter than it used to be. Once the delinquent list used to fill nearly a full page in our paper.

Miss Beulah White, of Appomattox has one of the principal roles in "The Show Off," a Little Theatre Production in Lynchburg.

Local basketball teams are scheduled to play Madison Heights tonight at Concord.

Give us a few warm days and local folks will be getting their gardens plowed, and taking a peep into seed catalogs.

Next Tuesday is Lincoln's birthday, and a bank holiday. Reminder for merchants to get plenty of change Monday.

The people of the community are praying for the speedy recovery of Mr. R. L. Burke, county treasurer.

Don't forget the date, February 15,—the Guild of St. Ann's Church is spensoring a Feed Bag Fashion Show and game party at the high school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale.

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